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LCO No. 3326

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS )

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF  
PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) All persons arrested for crime as described in section 29-11 shall  
4 submit to the taking of their fingerprints, photograph and physical  
5 description and all constables and chiefs of police of organized police  
6 departments and the commanding officers of state police stations shall  
7 immediately furnish to the State Police Bureau of Identification two  
8 copies of a standard identification card on which shall be imprinted  
9 fingerprints and a photograph of each person so arrested, together  
10 with the physical description of, and such information as said bureau  
11 may require with respect to, such arrested person. In the event  
12 fingerprint or photographic images of arrested persons are captured  
13 by electronic means, the captured electronic images shall be  
14 immediately transmitted to said bureau. Any electronic imaging  
15 equipment used to capture such fingerprint or photographic images  
16 shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety or said

17 commissioner's designee.

18 (b) All wardens of correctional institutions and the Community  
19 Correctional Center Administrator shall furnish to the State Police  
20 Bureau of Identification such information with respect to prisoners as  
21 said bureau requires.

22 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety may adopt regulations, in  
23 accordance with chapter 54, for the submission to and the taking of  
24 fingerprints as required under this section which will promote  
25 efficiency and be consistent with advances in automation and  
26 technology.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | October 1, 2005 | 29-12 |
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***Joint Favorable C/R***

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